



**2015 Minority Health Conference  
Advancing Health Equity  
July 14, 2015  
Agenda**

**8:00-8:30** Registration

**8:30-8:45** Welcome - Josie Rodriguez, Administrator, NDHHS Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity

**8:45-9:45** Keynote-Dr. Ali Khan, UMNC College of Public Health Dean

**10:00-10:50** Track Breakout Sessions

**Disparities Track –**

Earl Redrick, Director Field Office, HUD-Omaha  
“Health and Housing: What is the Connection?”

**Community Health Workers Track –**

Dr. Denise H. Britigan, Assistant Professor - College Public Health, UNMC  
“Health Literacy - Let’s Make Understanding Happen Together!”

**Evidence Based Practices Track –**

Brandon Grimm, Director, Office of Public Practice, UNMC  
“Using Practice Based Research to Target Nebraska’s Health Priorities”

**11:00-11:55** Track Breakout Sessions

**Disparities Track –**

Jessica Seberger, Community Health Educator, NDHHS  
“Concentrated disadvantage and its relationship with health over the life course”

**Community Health Workers Track –**

NHSS Chronic Disease Office  
Dr. Leandris Liburd, Dr. Leandris Liburd, Associate Director for Minority Health and Health Equity Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC  
“Community-based public health approaches for chronic disease control”

**Evidence Based Practices Track –**

Dr. Dorsey, HHS Office of Minority Health  
“Data Roadmap Guide”

**12:00-1:00** Lunch Keynote  
Courtney Phillips, CEO, Nebraska DHHS

**1:05-1:55** Track Breakout Sessions

**Disparities Track-**

Carol Gilbert and Maria Beltran, CityMatch UNMC Department of  
Pediatric Child Health Policy  
“Engaging communities in addressing social determinants to prevent  
infant mortality”

**Community Health Workers Track-**

Roy Rivera, Vice Chair, PHAN Community Health Association Section

**Evidence Based Practices Track**

**UNL Minority Health Disparities Research Update Panel**

- Kirk Dombrowski, MHDI Director
- Devan Crawford, Research Director for REACH Lab and CBPR  
Specialist with Native Americans in Upper Midwest
- Virginia Chaidez, Nutrition and Diabetes among Latino,  
Research with Community Health Aids
- Bridget Goosby, Stress and well-being among the African Americans in  
Nebraska
- Dan Hoyt, Sociology and Director of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Research Consortium
- Mindy Anderson-Knott, Coordinator for MHDI and Health Evaluator

**2:00-2:55 Track Breakout Sessions**

**Disparities Track –**

**Cultural Intelligence CLAS assistance**

- Danna Bacon, Community Health Workers, NDHSS
- Maria Hines, Health Program Manager, NDHSS  
“Generational Crayons”

**Community Health Workers Track –**

Katheryn Speck, Project Manager, Public Policy Center, UNL  
“Motivational Interviewing”

**Evidence Based Practices Track –**

**UNMC Minority Health Disparities Research Update Panel**

-Dr. Armando De Alba, Instructor, UNMC College of Public Health

“Perceptions of health information in Spanish among Hispanics”

-Dr. Patrik Johansson, Director, UNMC Rural Health Education Network

“Perceived discrimination and mental health in Hispanic and Native American communities”

-Dr. Shireen S. Rajaram, Associate Professor, UNMC College of Public Health

“Latinas, intimate partner violence and immigration policy”

**3:00-3:15** Afternoon Break

**3:15-4:30** Afternoon Keynote

Dr. Leandris Liburd, Associate Director for Minority Health and Health Equity Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

“Advancing Health Equity”

**4:30-5:00** Closing